

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Masaki HIROHASHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1371  
Application No.: 10/585,927 : Group Art Unit: 2879  
Filed: July 13, 2006 : Examiner: Sikha Roy  
For: DISCHARGE LAMP DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 24, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.